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Examiner: Robert H. Spitzer

HYDROGEN SEPARATION MEMBRANE, HYDROGEN SEPARATION UNIT, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR HYDROGEN SEPARATION MEMBRANE

Date: January 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to		
respo	ond to the Official Ac	ction dated July 22, 2004.	
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:		
	is filed herewith.		
	has been filed.		
3.	Applicant:		
	Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
	⊠ Does n	ot claim small entity status.	
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
Ħ	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
Ħ	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Enclosed \$1,020.00

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A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required

or credit for any excess fee paid.

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